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Applicant : Magne Mathias Moe
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at a Floating Installation for Hydrocarbon Production

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
March 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is requested that U.S. national stage examination be carried out on the claims as amended herein.

Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows. The filing fee is to be computed on the claims of the application, as amended herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.